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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I would like to voice my opinion on the Microsoft case.

I am glad that it will be over soon. I believe that this was a bad idea in the first place. Microsoft was and is a successful company. Why should we be punishing them for their success. They have provided innovative products and ever decreasing prices.

If I were Microsoft, I would continue to fight this case. However, since they have agreed to a settlement, I hope that the government can finish this up quickly, so that Microsoft can go back to improving our economy and the government can get out of the marketplace.

Sincerely,

  
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